

Amendment to the Specification

\ Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

a' -- This application is related to Application No. 09/754,903, filed January 4, 2001, attorney docket number M-8502 US, entitled "ISOLATION OF I2C BUSES IN A MULTIPLE POWER DOMAIN ENVIRONMENT USING MUTLIPLEXERS", and Application No. 09/755,254, filed January 4, 2001, attorney docket number M-8504 US, entitled "ISOLATION OF I2C BUSES IN A MULTIPLE POWER DOMAIN ENVIRONMENT USING SWITCHES", which are commonly owned and incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--